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In re Patent Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Rabon A. Sergent

Confirmation No.: 2035

Title: Method for Preparing (Poly) Isocyanate Composition with Reduced Viscosity

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enc	losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.						
	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$\$ \$55.00 (2814) \$\infty\$\$ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \(\) 1.20(d) are also enclosed.						
	Also enclosed is/are						
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						
	Applicant(s) previously submitted						
	on, for which continued examination is requested.						
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.						
П	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also						

enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

		AME	ENDI	ED CLAIMS		
	No. of Claims	Highest I of Claim Previous Paid Fo	ns sly	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	31	MINUS 3	8 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 1	4 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds m	nultiple depen	dent claims,	add \$	290.00 (1203)		
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00	
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00

A check	in the amount of	is enclosed for the fee due.
Charge	to Deposit Acco	unt No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: